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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed May 11, 2006 (copy attached), please find attached a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney containing the signatures of inventors Michael Renzi, Linda Jolliffe and Francis Farrell which had been previously missing from the Declaration that was filed on October 9, 2001.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Account No. 10-0750/ORT-1436/LAD. This sheet is submitted in triplicate.

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The oath or declaration filed 10/09/01 is defective. A new oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.67(a) identifying this application by application number and filing date is required. See MPEP §§ 602.01 and 602.02.
The oath or declaration is defective because: The signatures for inventors Michael Renzi, Linda Jolliffe and Francis Farrell are missing from the oath/declaration filed 10/09/01. The time period continues to run from the date of the notice of allowance was filed.

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